

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Tulare
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 105
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From: (Public Agency): City of Tulare (Lead Agency)
411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274
(559) 684-4223

(Address)

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BY:

Project Title: Well 4-5 (Albers Well) Project

Project Applicant: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274 (559) 684-4233

Project Location - Specific:

The project site is located within the northwest area of the City of Tulare, in the southeast corner of the intersection of Cartmill Avenue and 'J' Street.

Project Location - City: Tulare Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of a new water well known as TW4-5, or the Albers Well, which would replace four existing, failing wells. The old wells are producing 1107 GPM, while the replacement well will pump 1200 GPM, less than a 10% increase in capacity.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Tulare, 411 E. Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jim Funk, City's Project Manager, (559) 684-4233

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303(d)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves the construction of a water well and associated equipment and water line less than 16-inches in diameter and less than 1 mile in length. These activities match the definition for those declared exempt in CEQA Section 15303(d). There are no significant environmental impacts that will result from the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mario Anaya Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 684-4223

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: July 13, 2020 Title: Principal Planner

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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RESOLUTION NO. 5371

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TULARE PLANNING COMMISSION
APPROVING A CEQA EXEMPTION FOR THE
WATER WELL 4-5 (ALBERS) PROJECT

WHEREAS, the proposed project is required to replace four (4) existing, failing wells; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a water well and associated equipment and water line less than 16-inches in diameter, and less than 1 mile in length, is exempt from Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15303(d).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Tulare Planning Commission that by this Resolution, an Exemption pursuant to CEQA Section 15303(d) is approved for the Water Well 4-5 (Albers) Project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this thirteenth day of July, 2020 by the following recorded vote:

AYES: Milla, Fox, Olivares, Rocha

NOES: 0

ABSENT: M. Guel

ABSTAIN: 0

Deanne Rocha
DEANNE ROCHA, VICE CHAIR
City of Tulare Planning Commission

ATTEST:
[Signature]
TRACI MYERS, SECRETARY
City of Tulare Planning Commission